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1. INDOCHINA

PL CHASE US DIPLOMAT FROM USIS LIBRARY AT GUNPOINT (KAMM, NYT 7/4; GREENWAY, WP 7/4) SOUVANNA, SOUPHANOUVONG LEFT FOR LUANG PRABANG, TO BE JOINED BY OTHER GOVT LEADERS. US EMBASSY BELIEVES ABSENCE OF KEY LAOTIAN FIGURES FROM VIENTIANE WILL NOT FACILITATE ITS EFFORT RECOVER BUILDINGS, COMPOUNDS OCCUPIED BY DEMONSTRATORS, PL TROOPS (KAMM). PL TAKING POWER WITHOUT VIOLENCE IN CENTRALLY-DIRECTED MOVEMENT, ACCORDING DIPLOMAT. PHOUMI VONGVICHIT
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SAID ILL WITH HEART TROUBLE, GRANTED LEAVE SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT ABROAD (GREENWAY).

SAIGON RADIO SAYS 25 PERSONS RECENTLY ARRESTED

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THUDAUMOT PROV (SIC) FOR NOT REGISTERING WITH
GOVT; ADDS 3 WERE CIA EMPLOYEES (WP; AP, NYDN).

NYT'S BINDER (7/6) QUOTES ADMIN OFFICIALS THAT SO
FAR FEW CHANGES MADE SVN ECONOMY, PERHAPS BECAUSE
GVN COLLAPSE SO SUDDEN THAT NO PLANS READY.
CONSOLIDATION OF CREDIT, CURRENCY, BUDGET FUNDS IN
COMMUNIST CONTROL ON ECONOMY. ANALYSTS SUGGEST ECON
PLANNING AIMED AT LEVELING LIVING STDS BETWEEN NORTH,
SOUTH, MEANING SVN WILL GO DOWN, NVN UP.

TWO MONTHS AFTER LEFT SVN, AMB MARTIN BACK IN
WASHINGTON BUT ADMIN HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER
"EXPOSE" HIM TO RESIDUAL ANGER ON HILL. CONGRESSIONAL
SOURCES SAY ANY ADMIN ATTEMPT APPOINT MARTIN TO JOB
REQUIRING CONFIRMATION WOULD STIR UP STORM (BRADSHER,
WSTAR 7/3).

US POSTAL SERVICE ACCEPTS MAIL FOR HANOI, BUT NOT FOR SVN
(JHABVALA, GLOBE 7/6).

RECENT US PUBLIC STATEMENTS SOMEWHAT EASE PAKISTAN
CONCERN THAT ISOLATIONISM WOULD FOLLOW INDOCHINA
SETBACKS. PAKS HEARTENED INTER ALIA BY US USE OF
FORCE TO RETRIEVE MAYAGUEZ (AZIZ, CSM).

2. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

GVN GEN NGUYEN VAN MINH, WHO COMMANDED SAIGON'S LAST
STAND, NOW LIVES IN CRAMPED QTRS IN NYC, WRITES
MEMOIRS (AP CHITRIB, GLOBE). BACHELOR WHO SPONSORED
1 VIET REFUGEE ENDS UP WITH 4 (AP WP, CHITRIB; GLOBE).
NYT'S KNEELAND TELLS OF REFUGEE PEASANT WITH WIFE,
7 CHILDREN HANDICAPPED BY LACK LANGUAGE, SKILLS. SUN'S
LUXENBERG DESCRIBES SMALL, WELL-ORGANIZED VIET
RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM RUN BY CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN.
WP'S JOHNSON SAYS AREA AGENCIES AID OVER 400 REFUGEE
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FAMILIES WHO APPLIED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, BUT OFFICIALS
EXPECT FULL REIMBURSEMENT FROM FED GOVT. ROBINSON
(WP) TELLS OF VOLUNTEER EFFORT UTILIZE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT
AGENCY TECHNIQUES TO FIND JOBS FOR REFUGEES. NYT
REPORTS REFUGEE CAMPS FORM ACTIVE GOLD MARKET AS BUYERS
PURCHASE GOLD HOARDS, JEWELRY (SUN).

3. CHINA

PRC, SOVIETS SHIPPING TONS MILITARY ARMS TO OPPOSING
ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN APPARENT EFFORT GAIN
FAVOR WITH AREA AFTER IT WINS NOV INDEPENDENCE.
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS' LEADERS CITE ARMS SUPPLY AS ONE

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MAIN CAUSE FOR PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS THERE (OTTAWAY, WP; IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

TIME MAG REPORTS US INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS BELIEVE TAIWAN SEEKING DEVELOP NUKE WEAPONS, PRODUCED WITH URANIUM FROM EXISTING REACTORS ON ISLAND. NATLIST

CHINESE NOW PROGRAMMING EXPERIMENTS ON COMPUTERS, WITH PROBABLE TARGET DATE FOR BOMB AROUND 1980 (REUTER, SUN; GLOBE).

CHOU EN-LAI MET GUINEA-BISSAU GOVT DELEGATION IN PEKING HOSPITAL 7/6 (UPI, GLOBE).

4. JAPAN

MAF OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY GOJ SET 11,500 TON BEEF QUOTA FOR FIRST HALF JFY 75 AS FIRST STEP IN LIFTING IMPORT BAN; MAY IMPORT 40,000 TO 50,000 TONS IN SECOND HALF (CULLISON, JOC).

COURT ALLOWS MITSUWA SOAP TO LIQUIDATE, TO SETTLE 20 MILLION DOL LIABILITIES; APPARENTLY DECISION HINGES ON PROCTOR AND GAMBLE AGREEMENT TO BUY PLANT, BRAND NAME FOR 9.5 MILLION DOLS (WSJ, TOKYO).

KEIDANREN, KANKEIRER APPEALED TO MIKI GOVT THURSDAY FOR NEW MEASURES TO STIMULATE ECONOMY; WARNED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

THIRD-STAGE EXPANSIONARY PACKAGE LAUNCHED JUNE 16 HAS YET TO SPARK IMPROVEMENT AS PLANTS CONTINUES OPERATE AT 70 PERCENT OF CAPACITY (JOC, TOKYO).

MOF ISSUED "ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE" TO COMMERCIAL BANKS AT WEEKEND TO MINIMIZE INVESTMENT, MANAGERIAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL FIRMS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO BANKING (JOC, TOKYO).

JAL SPOKESMAN SAYS RECESSION HURTS PACIFIC AIR FREIGHT MARKET DESPITE JAPANESE EXPORT DRIVE TO PAY INCREASED ENERGY COSTS; IMPORTS DECLINE AND EASTBOUND-WESTBOUND 60-40 AIR CARGO RATIO LAST YEAR NOW 70-30 (GOLDSAND, JOC).

FORMER USG OFFICIAL, LAND REFORM ADVISOR WOLF LADEJINSKY DIED THURSDAY AT GWU HOSPITAL WITHOUT RECOVERING FROM STROKE SUFFERED LAST MONTH AT NEW DELHI HOME; AGE 76 (WP, WSTAR, CSM 7/5).

FIVE COAL MINERS DIED, SIX HOSPITALIZED MONDAY AFTER INHALING METHANE GAS IN NEW MINE AT YUBARI COLLIERY, HOKKAIDO (AP, WP, NYDN).

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5. KOREA

SECDEF SCHLESINGER SAID SUNDAY IN INTERVIEW ON "ISSUES AND ANSWERS" (ABC) THAT POSSIBILITIES OF NEW WAR IN KOREA "WHICH WERE BASICALLY LOW HAVE RECEDED IN RECENT

WEEKS" AS NK RECOGNIZED CONTINUING STRENGTH OF US COMMITMENT TO SK. SAID BALANCE OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES BETWEEN NK-SK "NOT UNSATISFACTORY"; RESTATED US COMMITMENT TO DEFEND SK, INCLUDING USE OF NUKES, BUT CALLED NUCLEAR STRIKE "VERY UNLIKELY EVENT" (UPI, WP, PHINQ). REFUSED PREJUDGE WHETHER PRES WOULD ORDER USE OF TACTICAL NUKES TO PREVENT FALL OF SEOUL TO NK, SAYING THAT "AGONIZING DECISION" WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT TIME SUCH THREAT AT HAND (CORDDRY, SUN).

KCNA BROADCAST SUNDAY SAID EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL RENUNCIA-
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ANTI-COMMUNIST STAND, OUST US TROOPS. OTHERWISE SK LEADERS MUST STEP DOWN, AND PATRIOTIC DEMOCRATIC FIGURE WHO TRULY WANTS NATIONAL REUNIFICATION SHOULD COME TO POWER (AP, SUN).

MORGAN (WP) SAYS USDA PRESSURING SK THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO DIRECT MORE BUSINESS TO ULTRA-MODERN GRAIN ELEVATOR BUILT BY US-SK JOINT VENTURE KOREA SILO CO WITH OVER 7 MILLION DOLS IN LOANS SUBSIDIZED BY USDA. QUOTES FAS' ARTHUR MEAD SAYING "WE HAVEN'T PUSHED THEM (THE KOREANS) TO THE WALL ON THIS"; CONFIRMING AMEMBASSY SEOUL TRYING GET KOREA USE ELEVATOR, SEOUL AGREED STUDY PROBLEM. PACIFIC INTL FOODS CO PRES CURTIS ROCCA CONFIRMED HE TOLD USDA THAT ROKG-CONTROLLED FEED GRAIN, RICE IMPORTING TRUSTS REFUSE TO USE ELEVATOR, CITING "SOCIAL PROBLEMS" THAT COULD ARISE, IF END OF OLDER METHOD UNLOADING VESSELS CAUSES UN-EMPLOYMENT OF "DOZENS OF KOREAN DOCKWORKERS." NOTES SOME US AGENCIES QUESTION CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USDA AND FIRMS THAT BENEFIT FROM FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM.

DEP PM NAM DUK SOO MET SHAH IN TEHERAN SUNDAY (AFP, WP).

6. PHILIPPINES

OLONGAPO LOCAL GOVT RECENTLY NOTIFIED BY GOP TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE PHASEOUT OF ADJACENT US MIL BASE IN 1991 OR EARLIER. BASE NOW SUBJECT TO PLANS FOR CONVERSION INTO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PORT, THOUGH SOME BUSINESSMEN EXPRESS DOUBT CITY'S POPULATION COULD ADJUST TO SUCH DRASTIC LIFESTYLE CHANGE, AS US SERVICEMEN SPENT NEARLY

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3 MILLION DOLS THERE LAST YEAR (VILLADOLID, NYT 7/6).

WSJ REPORTS OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION IN PHILS SPEEDING UP, WITH 8 WELLS TO BE DRILLED BEFORE YEAR'S END. PROBLEMS SEEN ARISING OVER CONCESSION OWNERSHIP, AS GOP RELUCTANT GIVE OUT NEW CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS.

7. THAILAND

KUKRIT RETURNS, PRAISES MAO, SAYS CONVINCED TIES WILL
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BOLSTER TRADE WITH PRC (UPI, GLOBE). GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO IN PEKING QOUOTES KUKRIT THAT PRC DENIED SUPPORT THAI INSURGENTS. SEES RTG READY LIVE WITH AMBIGUITY OF DIP RELATIONS WITH COUNTRY THAT GIVES AT LEAST MORAL SUPPORT TO REV MOVEMENTS THAT AIM TO BRING DOWN THEIR GOVTS (CSM).

8. PACIFIC ISLANDS

MICRONESIAN PEOPLE TO VOTE 7/8 TO INDICATE HOW WOULD LIKE POLITICAL FUTURE DEVELOP, TO GUIDE OFFICIALS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH US (CSM).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. CHINA

ASNE DELEGATION MEMBERS BEGAN EXTENSIVE SERIES REPORTING THEIR VIEWS OF PRC IN WEEKEND PAPERS.

SAIKOWSKI (CSM) REPORTS ON RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN HARBIN, NOTICEABLE IN BUILDINGS AND FOOD. THIS CONTRASTS WITH THE STRONG ANTI-SOVIET VIEWS EXPRESSED THROUGHOUT THE TRIP BY PRC OFFICIALS. PRC HAS TWO AIMS: KEEP CHINA UNITED, SELF RELIANT; PREVENT INFECTION BY SOVIET BOURGEOIS SOCIALISM. AMERICANS NOW ACCORDED A PLACE OF FRIENDSHIP. WARM GREETINGS MET DELEGATION EVERYWHERE. PRC NEEDS WESTERN TECHNOLOGY AND CAN OVERLOOK IDEOLOGICAL CONTRADICTIONS TO OPPOSE SOVIET HEGEMONY.

O'NEIL (NYDN) REPORTS ON CHINA'S OIL IN PAGE AND A HALF ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE. VIEWS TACHING OIL AREA AS A HUGE ARMY CAMP NOTES WOMEN WORKING IN OIL FIELDS, FARMING AND TAKING MILITIA TRAINING. SOVIETS NOW CHIEF ENEMY REPLACING US. CHINESE NOW SEEKING OFF-SHORE RIGS BUT SELF-RELIANCE AS PRACTICED IN TACHING STILL A MAJOR SLOGAN.

PHINQ (BLACK) TOURS TACHING OIL FIELD, LARGEST IN PRC. SAYS WORKERS EVIDENTLY PROUD OF OIL SELF-

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LINE; ACTUAL PRODUCTION FIGURES UNATTAINABLE FROM
EVASIVE CHINESE. WSJ (GILES) STATES CHINESE PAST
PERFORMANCE, PLUS CLUES GAINED ON 24-DAY TOUR
SHOW PRC INTENDS LEAN MORE HEAVILY ON OIL RESOURCES
TO EARN DOLLARS, SPEED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. NOTES

TACHING REFINERY AND PETROCHEMICAL PLANT LOOK "TOYLIKE"
COMPARED WITH US FACILITIES, THOUGH GOVT CONFIDENT
IN INDUSTRY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS. GLOBE (WINSHIP) SAYS
2-DAY TACHING VISIT TOLD WESTERNERS MORE ABOUT PRC
IDEOLOGY, FEAR AND HATRED OF RUSSIA THAN ABOUT OIL
OUTPUT. BELIEVES PEKING'S POLICY AIMED AT INHIBITING
"MEANINGFUL COOPERATION" BETWEEN US-SOVIETS; CHINESE
NO LONGER SEE RUSSIA COMMUNIST NATION, INTONING "BEWARE
OF THE POLAR BEAR."

CHITRIB CARRIES FULL PAGE OF KIRKPATRICK PHOTOS ON CHINESE
SCHOOL SYSTEM NOTING EMPHASIS ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION. ALSO CARRIES FULL PAGE
ARTICLE AND PIX ON THE ALL-PREVASIVENESS OF MAOISM
WHICH CONSTITUTES A NATIONAL RELIGION.

FULL-PAGE "CHINA UPDATE" (GLOBE 7/6) RECORDS WINSHIP'S
IMPRESSIONS THAT CHINESE SEEM "CONTENTED, CONFIDENT,
AND SUBDUED"; NOT NECESSARILY HAPPY. SAYS LUXURY
TREATMENT GIVEN VISITING REPORTERS, FULL ACTIVITIES
SCHEDULE LEFT NO TIME FOR PRIVATE EXCURSIONS--DELIBERATELY
ASSURING ENTIRE DELEGATION TRAVELLED IN "COCOON". PUBLIC
HEALTH, MASS TRANSIT, AGRICULTURAL REFORM ALL IMPRESSIVE;
YET WINSHIP REMARKS PERSONAL FREEDOM VANISHES IN SUCH
HIGHLY PLANNED SOCIETY.

KARNOW (GLOBE) BELIEVES PRC ANXIOUS OVER INDIA'S FATE,
FEARING SOVIET INFLUENCE THERE WILL WORK AGAINST THEM.
STATES "ENORMOUS RESTRAINT" NECESSARY ON PART US TO
RESIST INVOLVEMENT THERE, EVEN IF SOVIETS, CHINESE DECIDE
"EMBROIL THEMSELVES IN THE MESS."

NYT'S LELYVELD CONTRASTS PRC AND INDIA, NOTING CHINESE
HAVE TACKLED SOCIAL ORGANIZATION PROBLEMS "MERELY TALKED
ABOUT" IN INDIAN SYSTEM. BOTH GOVTS STRESS SELF-RELIANCE,
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ONLY PEKING PRACTICES IT; BOTH MANUFACTURE ARMS, ONLY PRC
WHOLLY SELF-SUFFICIENT; BOTH DESIRE KEEP FOREIGNERS
AWAY FROM THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, ONLY PRC MANAGED
BECOME OIL EXPORTER. LELYVELD STATES THAT THOUGH CHINESE

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SOLUTIONS FOR PROBLEMS HARSH, ARE SOLUTIONS NONETHELESS.

WILSON (LAT 7/3) REPORTS "THE CHINESE EXHIBITION" OPENED 6/28 AT GOLDEN GATE PARK, MARKING LAST US STOP BEFORE RETURNING PRC. NOTES ABSENCE OFFICIAL PRESS PREVIEW, RESULTING FROM DC INCIDENT WHERE PRC REPRESENTATIVES WANTED EXCLUDE SOME PRESS MEMBERS REGARDED AS "ANTAGONISTIC"; NATL GALLERY REFUSED "DISCRIMINATORY" PRACTICE, THUS "NO PREVIEW, NO PRESS" AT PRC AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION DURING OPENING WEEK.

10. INDOCHINA

STLP-D (6/29) CALLS REPORTS OF MASS EXECUTIONS, DEATHS FROM FORCED URBAN EVACUATION IN CAMBODIA SO SHOCKING AS TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE ATTN APPROPRIATE INTL ORGANIZATIONS. CALLS KR CONSOLIDATION METHODS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO MANY WESTERNERS. OPINES INTL RED CROSS, UN EQUIPPED UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATION, AND CIVILIZED COUNTRIES MUST HELP PERSUADE CAMBODIA PERMIT INSPECTION OR SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT IS TAKING PLACE.

WP'S GREENWAY IN VIENTIANE NOTES PL TAKEOVER CHARACTERIZED BY "POLITENESS", WITH COMMUNISTS CONFIDENT THEY HAVE GAINED ALMOST TOTAL CONTROL OVER COALITION WITH MINIMUM VIOLENCE, COERCION. OPINES GOVT RECENT TURNING-OUT OF STUDENTS FROM USIS LIBRARY WAS CONCILIATORY GESTURE. POINTS OUT VIENTIANE DYING ECONOMICALLY. QUOTES PL THAT THEY WANT RESTORE PRIDE LAOTIAN PEOPLE, TRADITIONAL QUALITIES OF VILLAGE LIFE. BELIEVES HARSHER MEN MAY BE TAKING OVER AND MILD PL REGIME MAY NOT LAST (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

11. KOREA

NYT'S WICKER ASKS "WHAT IS GOING ON" AMONG ADMIN ARMS STRATEGISTS, WHO SEEM ON ONE HAND TO PUSH FOR STRATEGIC

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ARMS LIMITATION AND ON OTHER TO RATTLE NUCLEAR SABER. QUESTIONS SECDEF "FLAUNTING HIS NUCLEAR WEAPONS AT ASIA" IN JUNE 20 NEWS CONFERENCE, BY STATING US RETAINS OPTIONS USE NUKES IN CASE NK INVADES SK, CONFIRMING FOR FIRST TIME US HAS TACTICAL NUKES IN SK.

GLOBE EDIT STATES PRES "RE-ESCALATED" ARMS DEBATE BY REFUSING RULE OUT NUCLEAR FIRST STRIKE DURING JUNE 25 NEWS CONFERENCE. SEES CONFIRMATION OF THESIS IN SECDEF STATEMENT TUESDAY THAT "IF ONE ACCEPTS THE NO-FIRST-USE DOCTRINE, ONE IS ACCEPTING A SELF-DENYING ORDINANCE THAT WEAKENS DETERRENCE." STATES ISSUE NOT WHETHER US SHOULD FORESWEAR POSITION HELD FOR 25 YEARS,

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BUT WHETHER US HAS A POSITION THAT MAKES SENSE IN
MILITARY DEFENSE, FOREIGN POLICY.

12. JAPAN

LAT'S ELEGANT IN TOKYO AFTER ABSENCE FIVE YEARS PLEASED
TO FIND "DEEP-ROOTED DISLIKE OF JAPANESE FOUNDED ABROAD"
FADING AWAY INTO GENUINE RESPECT, AFFECTION FORMED IN
JAPAN LONG AGO. CITES CONTRAST BETWEEN GOOD MANNERS AT
HOME, AND "PUSHY, LOUD" SELF-PROTECTIVE HERDS JAPANESE
FORM ABROAD. SAYS CLANNISHNESS MAKES IT "ALMOST IMPOSSI-
BLE" FOR FOREIGNERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH JAPANESE, BUT
CONCLUDES THERE'S NO REASON TO ABANDON HOPE, NEXT
GENERATION MAY BE MORE OUTGOING.

SUN'S SEIDEN NOTES JAPANESE ATTITUDES ON SENSITIVE
SUBJECT OF REARMAMENT BEGINNING TO SHIFT IN WAKE OF
VN. SAYS GOJ OFFICIALS, INTELLECTUALS NOT PREVIOUSLY
IDENTIFIED WITH HAWKISH RIGHT-WING MINORITY NOW QUESTION
"ALMOST TOTAL" MILITARY RELIANCE ON US. NOTES DEFMIN
SAKATA PRIVATELY WARNING COLLEAGUES JAPAN MIGHT SOMEDAY
HAVE TO DEFEND SELF, PUBLICLY CALLING FOR CLARIFICATION
OF JAPAN'S OWN DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER MST.
SAYS SAKATA URGING SECDEF VISIT JAPAN IN FALL TO DISCUSS
JAPAN'S DEFENSE ROLE, IF NOT, WILL VISIT WASHINGTON
TO ASK QUESTIONS HIMSELF. ADDS MIKI EXPECTED RAISE SAME
QUESTIONS IN MEETING WITH PRES IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

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13. PHILIPPINES

EVANS/NOVAK (WP) OPINE MARCOS DEFERS TO ARABS, PULLS
PUNCHES IN WAR AGAINST MOSLEMS AS PART OF PATTERN,
INCLUDING EMPHASIS ON REGIONAL TIES, ABANDONMENT OF
VOCAL ANTI-COMMUNISM, EMBRACING PRC, THAT MEAN MARCOS
NO LONGER ECHOS WASHINGTON. CHANGE PRECIPITATED BY
US DECLINE IN EA. BELIEVE PHILS NO LONGER COPIES
US MODELS, WITH CONTINUING MARTIAL LAW REFLECTING
CONSENSUS THAT US-STYLE DEMOCRACY SIMPLY NOT FOR PHILS.
CALL MARCOS CHARISMATIC, BRILLIANT MANEUVERER, NOW
STRIDING ON WORLD STAGE AND, WHILE WANTS US BASES REMAIN,
IS MAKING DE-AMERICANIZATION PERMANENT FACT OF LIFE
IN POST-VN ASIA (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

14. GENERAL

NYT (7/6) MUSES ON HUMAN FREEDOM, NOTES UK AND MORE
RECENTLY US LEARNED POLITICAL IDEAS, EXPERIENCES NOT
EASILY TRANSPLANTED. SAYS US MADE LONG INVESTMENT IN
PHILS, BUT IN RECENT YEARS IT HAS BEEN SLIDING INTO
PERSONAL DICTATORSHIP; OPINES SHORTER INTERVENTIONS

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IN SVN, SK HAVE LARGELY "PRODUCED ASHES" FOR HUMAN
LIBERTY. ADDS SELF-GOVT HAS BEEN SUCCESS IN AUSTRALIA,
NZ INTER ALIA. KISSINGER

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